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In re the Application of:

Kazuki TSUCHIMOTO et al.

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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF POLARIZING FILM, POLARIZING FILM,  
OPTICAL FILM, AND VISUAL DISPLAY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

April 23, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of

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